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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

This letter is in support of broadband competition.

I have DSL for Internet access. The original provider was AT&T/Yahoo. I paid \$49/month for "up to" 6.0 Mbps download speed and .768 Mbps upload. The actual measured speeds were 4.55 Mbps and .63 Mbps.

Since switching to Raw Bandwidth Communications, in San Bruno, CA, in July 2014, I am paying \$39.95 for speeds up to 12 Mbps and 1.5 Mbps, and actually getting those speeds, sometimes even a bit faster. I also receive a 10% discount for paying for 6 months of service in advance.

I have only had two problems during these past 4+ years, and both times the business owner came to my home to resolve them, once at 8:00 p.m. on Sunday.

The reliable connectivity I get from Raw Bandwidth also allows me to save a significant amount on telephone calls, as I can make them via VOIP using magicJack.

I greatly appreciate the service and support I receive from my local, small business broadband provider.

Please deny the USTelecom Forbearance Petition.

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